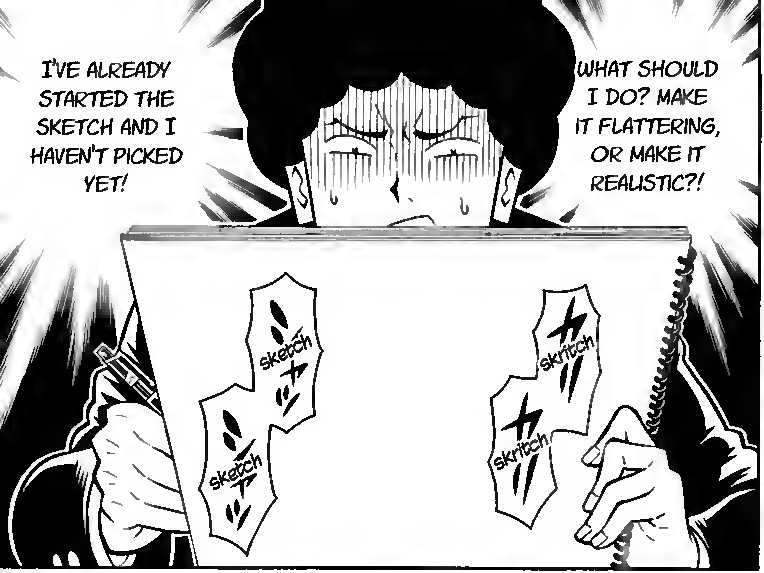
I'VE ALREADY STARTED THE SKETCH AND I HAVEN'T PICKED YET!
WHAT SHOULD I DO? MAKE IT FLATTERING, OR MAKE IT REALISTIC?!
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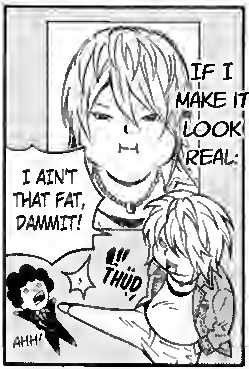

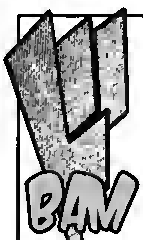

26TH NIGHT: PRESSING BUTTONS

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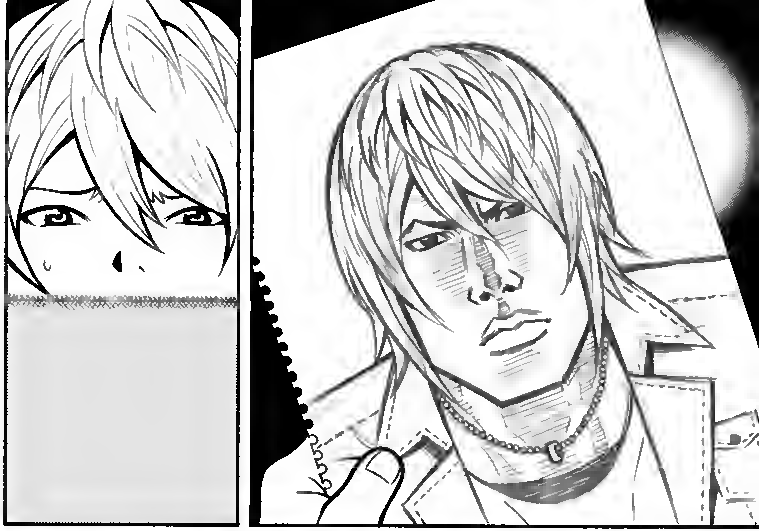

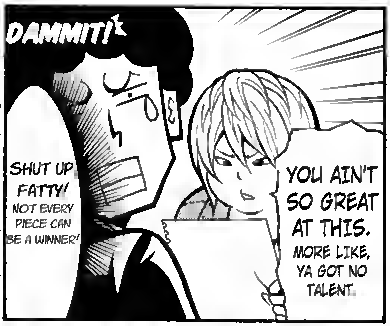

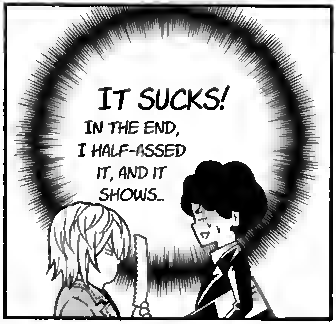

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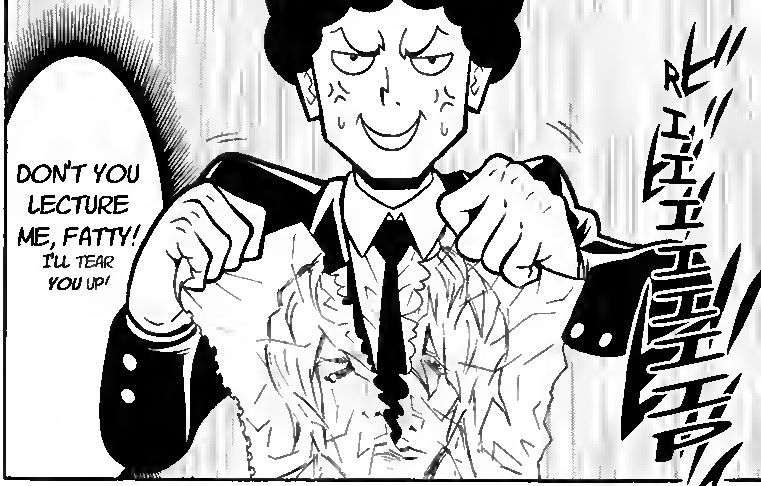
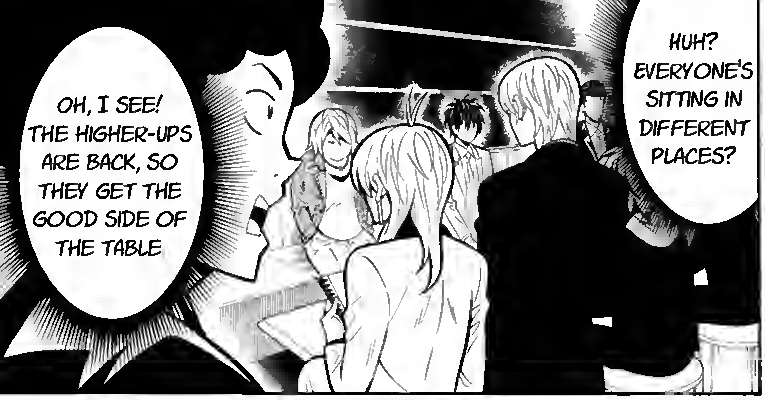
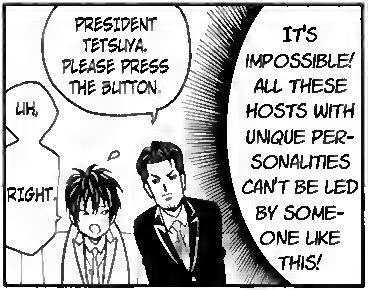
WHA-?!
CRUMPLE
AH!
TOSS
YOU FAIL.
IF I GOT ONE OF THESE, I WOULDN'T BE HAPPY ABOUT IT.
...
IF YOU DON'T GET IT, COME TALK TO ME LATER.
SHUFFLE
THINK ABOUT WHAT WENT WRONG.
SHUFFLE


DON'T YOU LECTURE ME, FATTY!
I'LL TEAR YOU UP!
RIII


HUH? EVERYONE'S SITTING IN DIFFERENT PLACES?
OH, I SEE! THE HIGHER-UPS ARE BACK, SO THEY GET THE GOOD SIDE OF THE TABLE

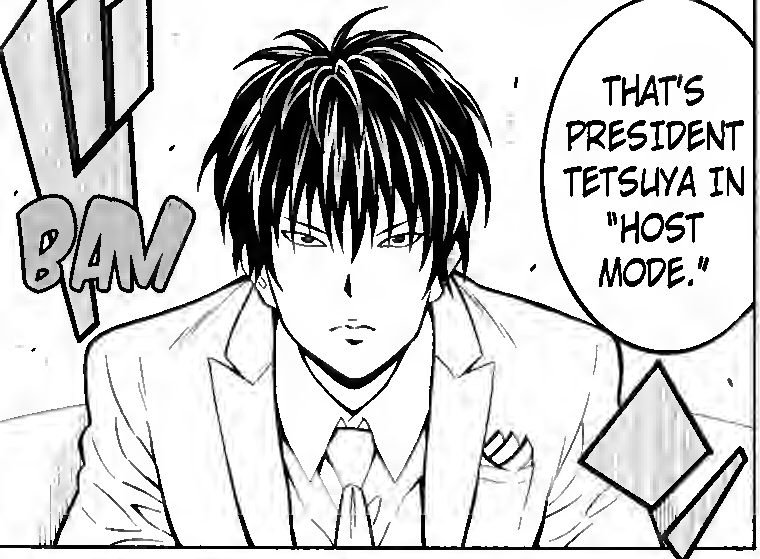

PRESIDENT TETSUYA. PLEASE PRESS THE BUTTON.
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! ALL THESE HOSTS WITH UNIQUE PERSONALITIES CAN'T BE LED BY SOMEONE LIKE THIS!
UH, RIGHT.

SO SHY!
LET'S GET THE MEETING STARTED!
MUMBLE
PRESIDENT TETSUYA! I FORGOT HE WAS SO SHY!

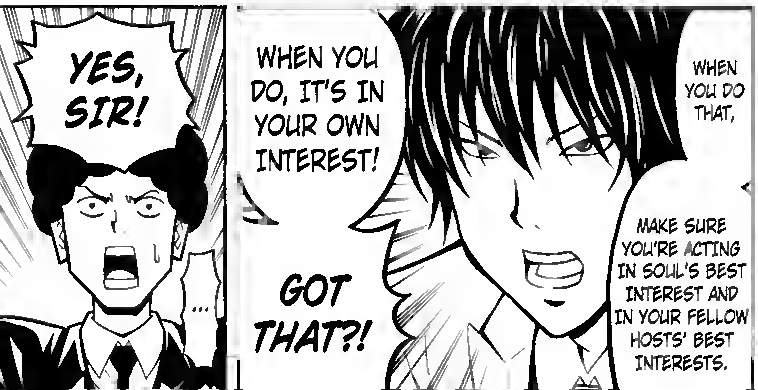
HUH?
WHAT'S THIS? SOMETHING SEEMS DIFFERENT...

BRUSH

RAHH!
OKAY, LISTEN UP! WE'RE START-ING THE MEET-ING!
GOOD MOR-NING!
YOU HEARD FROM SHOGO-SAN, RIGHT?
WHEN YOU PRESS TETSUYA'S BUTTONS, HE BECOMES A RESPECTIBLE PRESIDENT?
WHAT-EVER
SHAKE!
AHH!
SHAKE!!
HE'S A TOTALLY DIFFERENT PERSON!
WHAT THE HELL?!

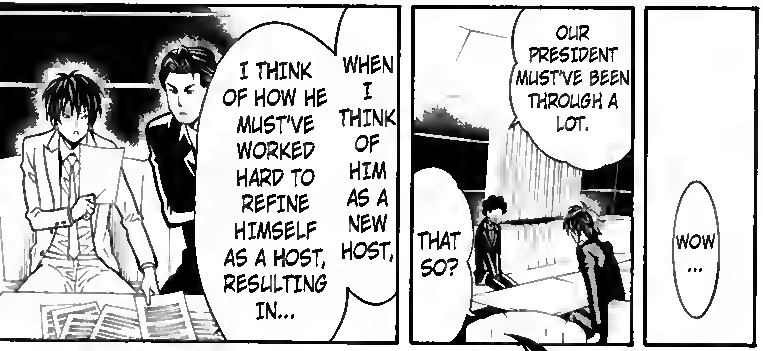

BAM
THAT'S PRESIDENT TETSUYA IN "HOST MODE."

FIRST OFF, YOU GUYS DID GOOD HOLDING THE PLACE TOGETHER WHILE WE WERE GONE THESE PAST TWO DAYS.
THANKS FOR THAT.
WE HAVE SOUL'S BIRTHDAY COMING UP THIS MONTH,
SO MAKE SURE YOU'RE PUSHING FOR IT EVERY SINGLE DAY TO ENSURE IT'S A BIG SUCCESS.


WHEN YOU DO THAT,
MAKE SURE YOU'RE ACTING IN SOUL'S BEST INTEREST AND IN YOUR FELLOW HOSTS' BEST INTERESTS.
WHEN YOU DO, IT'S IN YOUR OWN INTEREST!
GOT THAT?!
YES, SIR!

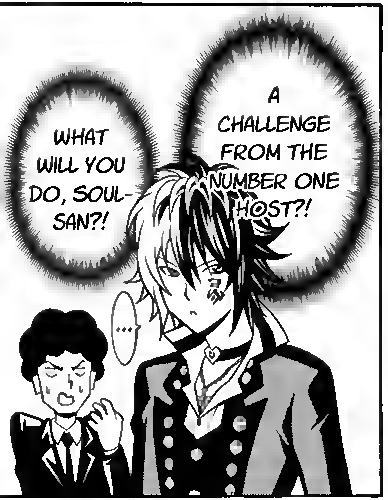
WHISPER
HEY, SHOGO-SAN, CAN YOU DO A DEMO?
IF YOU AREN'T LOOKING OUT FOR OTHERS,
WHIS-PER
NAH, THAT AIN'T IT.
HE FEELS SO DIFFERENT WHEN HE'S WEARING A SUIT...
WHIS-PER
HE CAN REALLY TALK! HOW CAN HE CHANGE SO MUCH?!
SHY MODE
GET NOTICED BY, UM, THE CUSTOMERS AND UM
HE GOES BACK TO REGULAR TETSUYA.
NO WAY!
HE'S SHY AGAIN!
POKE
IF YOU PUSH HIS RIGHT NIPPLE,
AND YOU TRY TO SERVE CUSTOMERS LIKE THAT, YOUR SELF-OBSESSED FEELINGS WILL-
HM!
POKE
GIVE HIS LEFT A TAP,
DON'T FORGET THE TRUE COLORS OF CLUB ADZMA!
AND HE'S BACK TO BEING A HOST.
YOU'RE KIDDING!
AND NOW HE'S THE PRESI-DENT!

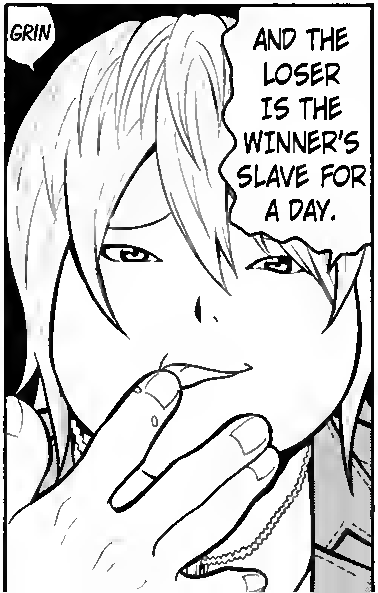
OKAY! LET'S MAKE TODAY THE KIND OF BOOMING FUN-FILLED PLACE ONLY CLUB ADZMA CAN BE!
YES, SIR!
AMAZING!
THE "BUTTONS" ARE LITERALLY HIS NIPPLES?! RIDICULOUS!


WHEN I THINK OF HIM AS A NEW HOST,
I THINK OF HOW HE MUST'VE WORKED HARD TO REFINE HIMSELF AS A HOST, RESULTING IN...
OUR PRESIDENT MUST'VE BEEN THROUGH A LOT.
THAT SO?
WOW...

BUT YOU KNOW, I'M ONLY THE HOST I AM TODAY BECAUSE OF HIM.
HE GAVE ME SOME HARSH CRITICISM, BUT...
IS IT OKAY TO LAUGH ABOUT...?
HEH HEH HEH
...THE NIPPLE BUT-TONS?
YEAH, MAYBE.
HEH HEH HEH

HE AIN'T NEVER GONNA LEAD ONE OF US DOWN THE WRONG PATH,
SO I THINK YOU SHOULD TRUST HIM AND DO AS HE SAYS.
YES, SIR!
THEN I SHOULD PUT MY FAITH IN HIM, TOO!
IF SOUL SAN RESPECTS HIM THAT MUCH...
YO, SOUL.
STEP





TO BE CONTINUED IN 27TH NIGHT: GET THE FAREWELL!